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1. (Four Times Amended) An apparatus for using a service made available in a telecommunications network, the apparatus comprising:

at least one network server having a user interface program, the user interface program being configured to implement the service;

a user-side terminal, the user-side terminal being capable of connection to the at least one network server; and

a control and operating device executing a user interface to control and operate the service;

wherein the control and operating device is assigned to the user-side terminal and the at least one network server transmits the user interface program to the control and operating device before the service is used, the user-side terminal capable of being independent of the service.

10. (Thrice amended) A method for using a service made available in a telecommunications network wherein at least one network server stores at least one user interface program, the at least one user interface program providing operating functionality, said method comprising:

using a user-side control and operating device or terminal to request the at least one user interface program to be transmitted from the at least one network server to the control and operating device before the service is used, and

executing the user interface program by the control and operating device, so that an operator can control and operate the service through a user interface,

wherein the user-side control and operating device or terminal is configured independent of the service.

15. (Amended) An apparatus for using a service in a telecommunications network, the apparatus comprising:

means for providing at least one user-interface providing an operating functionality;

means for serving a network and for storing at least one user-interface;

means for requesting transmission of the at least one user-interface to the means for requesting, before the service is used;

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